

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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SAN JUAN, PR

JUAN DE DIOS CORTES, et al.

Plaintiffs

vs.

CIVIL NO. 98-2286 (JP)

METLIFE, INC., et al.

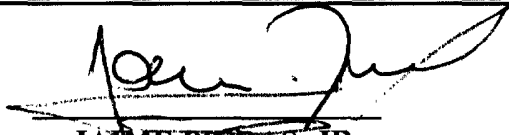
Defendants

**ORDER**

MOTION	RULING
<p><b>Date Filed:</b> December 28, 1999  <b>Docket #</b> 45  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Plffs</b>   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Defts</b>   <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b></p> <p><b>Title:</b> Motion Regarding Pretrial and Trial</p>	<p><b>GRANTED.</b> In their joint motion, the parties indicate that because cross-motions for summary judgment are pending before the Court that will dispose of all issues of fact and law, there is no need for a pretrial conference or a bench trial. As the parties are, in effect, conceding that there is no genuine issue of material fact to justify a trial and stipulating to the resolution of the case based on the motions and supporting documentation filed with the Court, the Court <b>GRANTS</b> the Motion to discontinue the pretrial on January 3, 2000 and the trial on January 10, 2000.</p>

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**JARME PTERAS, JR.**  
 U.S. Senior District Judge

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